

## AMENDMENT

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 25 and 26 with the following amended paragraph:

Numerous prokaryotic cell lines and cultures are available for use as a host cell, and they can be obtained through the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), which is an organization that serves as an archive for living cultures and genetic materials (~~www.atcc.org~~). An appropriate host can be determined by one of skill in the art based on the vector backbone and the desired result. A plasmid or cosmid, for example, can be introduced into a prokaryote host cell for replication of many vectors. Bacterial cells used as host cells for vector replication and/or expression include DH5 $\alpha$ , JM109, and KC8, as well as a number of commercially available bacterial hosts such as SURE<sup>®</sup> Competent Cells and SOLOPACK<sup>™</sup> Gold Cells (STRATAGENE<sup>®</sup>, La Jolla). Alternatively, bacterial cells such as *E. coli* LE392 could be used as host cells for bacteriophage.